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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/09927 03/31/2004
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Acceptable Request to Retrieve Priority Application Received?

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris

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Projected Publication Date: 08/17/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Unattended spot cleaning apparatus

Preliminary Class

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (only if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

UNATTENDED SPOT CLEANING APPARATUS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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or

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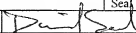
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